

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/993,138 ) Art Unit: 2614  
Filed: November 16, 2001 )  
For: SIGNAL LINE ROUTING TO REDUCE )  
CROSSTALK EFFECT )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicant has enclosed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn, and that the remarks below be considered.